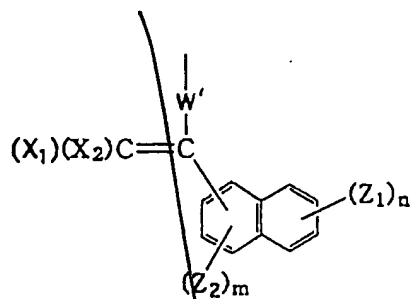
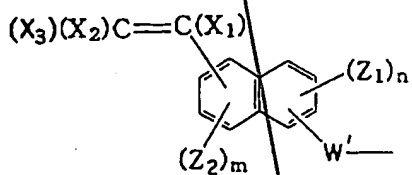


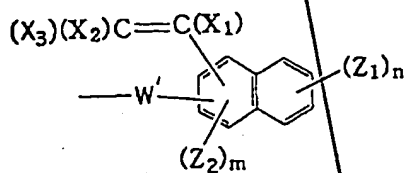
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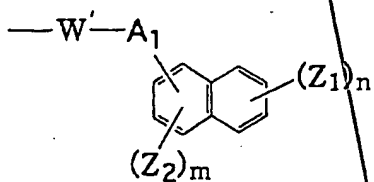
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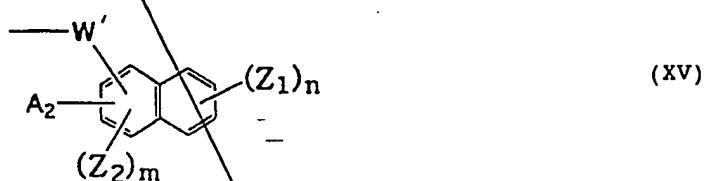
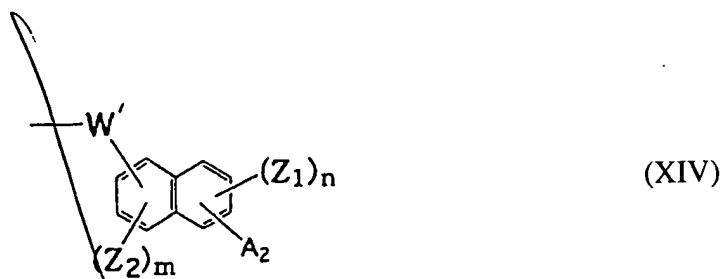


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wherein W' represents a divalent linking group, X<sub>1</sub> to X<sub>3</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a cyano group or -(X<sub>4</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-R wherein R represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group having from 6 to 20 carbon atoms or an aralkyl group having from 7 to 20 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent, X<sub>4</sub> represents a single bond, -CO<sub>2</sub>-, -CONH-, -O-, -CO-, an alkylene group having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms or -SO<sub>2</sub>-, p represents an integer of from 1 to 10, Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents an electron donating group, m and n represent an integer of from 0 to 2 and from 0 to 3, respectively, and when m is 2 or m and n each is 2 or 3, the Z<sub>1</sub> groups or the Z<sub>2</sub> groups may be the same or different, A<sub>1</sub> represents a divalent aromatic ring or heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent, and A<sub>2</sub> represents an aromatic ring or

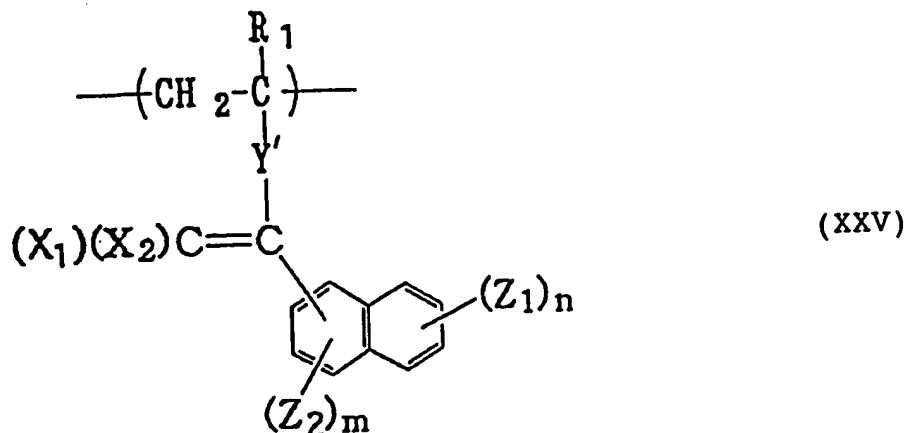
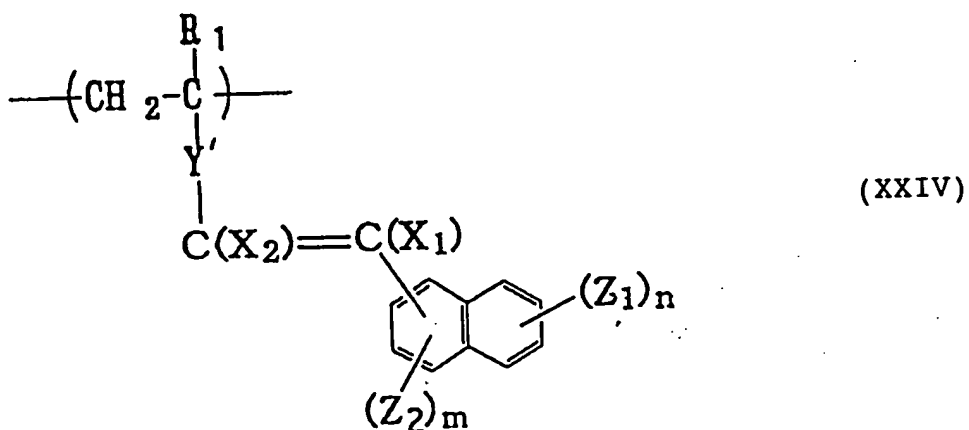
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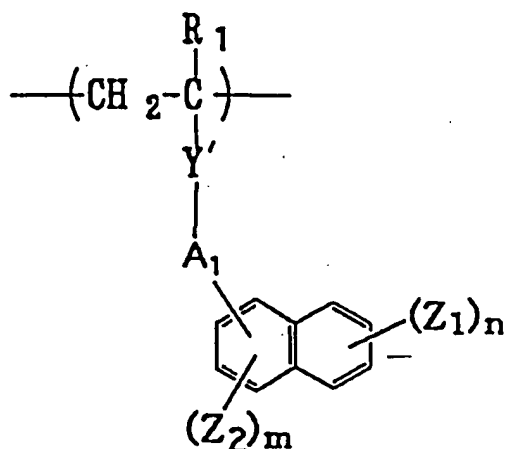
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heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent.

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14 (Amended). A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition comprising:

a polymer light absorbent having at least one repeating structural unit represented by the following formula (XXIV), (XXV) or (XXVI) and

a thermal cross-linking agent:





(XXVI)

wherein  $\text{R}^1$  represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or a cyano group,  $\text{Y}'$  in Formulae (XXV) and (XXVI) represents a divalent linking group and  $\text{Y}'$  in Formulae (XXIV) represents a  $-\text{CO}_2\text{-E-}$ ,  $-\text{CONH-E-}$ ,  $-\text{O-E-}$ ,  $-\text{CO-E-}$  or  $-\text{SO}_2\text{-E-}$  group, wherein E represents an aromatic ring group having from 6 to 14 carbon atoms,  $\text{X}_1$  and  $\text{X}_2$ , which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a cyano group or  $-(\text{X}_4)_p\text{-R}$  wherein R represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group having from 6 to 20 carbon atoms or an aralkyl group having from 7 to 20 carbon atoms,

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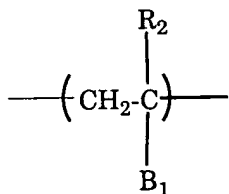
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which may have a substituent,  $X_4$  represents a single bond,  $-CO_2-$ ,  $-CONH-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-CO-$ , an alkylene group having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms or  $-SO_2-$ ,  $p$  represents an integer of from 1 to 10,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an electron donating group,  $m$  represents an integer of from 0 to 2,  $n$  represents an integer of from 0 to 3, and when  $m$  is 2 or  $m$  and  $n$  each is 2 or 3, the  $Z_1$  groups or the  $Z_2$  groups may be the same or different,  $A_1$  represents a divalent aromatic ring or heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent.

15 (Amended). A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein  $Y'$  is a single bond, an alkylene, arylene or aralkylene group, which may have a substituent, a group represented by  $-CO_2-E-$ ,  $-CONH-E-$ ,  $-O-E-$ ,  $-CO-E-$  or  $-SO_2-E-$ , wherein  $E$  represents a single bond or an aromatic ring group having from 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent, an alkylene group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms which may have a cyclic alkylene structure in the middle thereof, or a divalent group resulting from the combination of two or more of the above-described groups.

18 (Amended). A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition as claimed in claim 12, wherein said polymer light absorbent contains from 2 to 50 wt% of the repeating structural unit represented by the following formula (XXVII):

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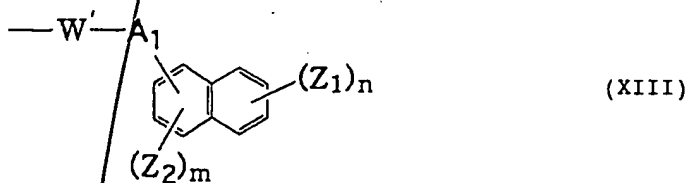
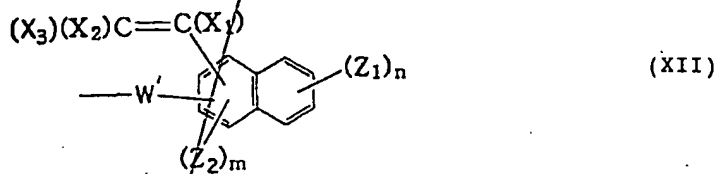
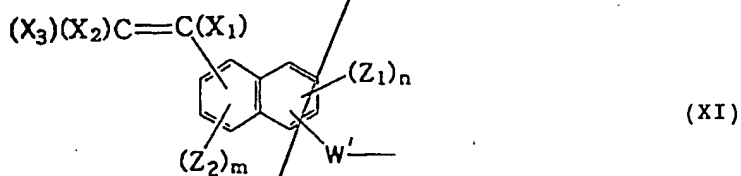
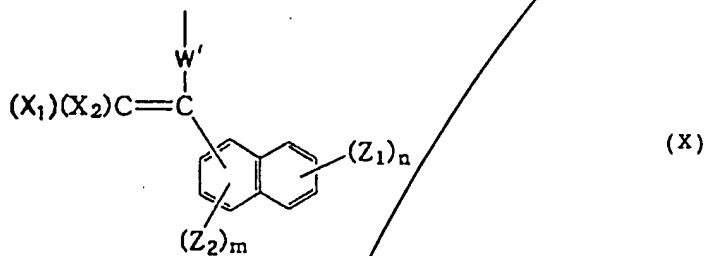
(XXVII)

wherein  $R_2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or a cyano group, and  $B_1$  represents an organic group having  $-CH_2OH$ ,  $-CH_2OR^7$  or  $-CH_2OCOCH_3$  at the terminal wherein  $R^7$  represents a hydrocarbon group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

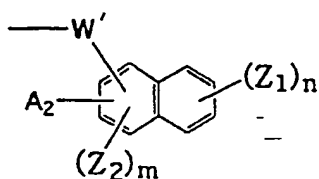
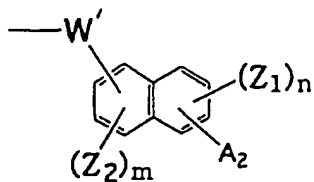
19 (Twice Amended). A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition comprising the following components (a) and (b):

(a) a polymer light absorbent having at least one group represented by the following formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV) or (XV) on the side chain:

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wherein W' represents a divalent linking group, X<sub>1</sub> to X<sub>3</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a cyano group or -(X<sub>4</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-R wherein R represents an alkyl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms, an aryl group having from 6 to 20 carbon atoms or an aralkyl group having from 7 to 20 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent, X<sub>4</sub> represents a single bond, -CO<sub>2</sub>-, -CONH-, -O-, -CO-, an alkylene group having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms or -SO<sub>2</sub>-, p represents an integer of from 1 to 10, Z<sub>1</sub> and Z<sub>2</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents an electron donating group, m and n represent an integer of from 0 to 2 and from 0 to 3, respectively, and when m is 2 or m and n each is 2 or 3, the Z<sub>1</sub> groups or the Z<sub>2</sub> groups may be the same or different, A<sub>1</sub> represents a divalent aromatic ring or heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent, and A<sub>2</sub> represents an aromatic ring or



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heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent;

and having from 2 to 50 wt% of a repeating structural unit represented by formula (XXVII):

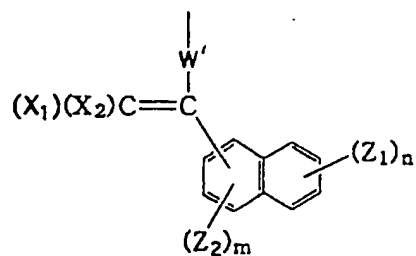


where  $\text{R}_2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom or a cyano group, and  $\text{B}_1$  is a group obtained by the reaction of a group represented by  $\text{---CONHCH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{---CONHCH}_2\text{OCH}_3$ ,  $\text{---CH}_2\text{OCOCH}_3$ ,  $\text{---C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $\text{---C}_6\text{H}_4(\text{OH})\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3$  or  $\text{---CONHC(CH}_3)_2\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3$ , with formalin.

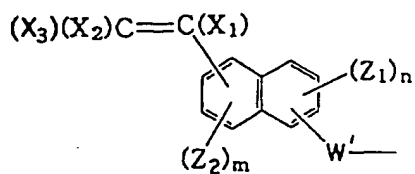
21 (Amended). A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition comprising the following components (a) and (b):

(a) a polymer light absorbent having at least one group represented by the following formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV) or (XV) on the side chain:

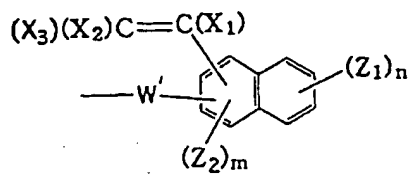
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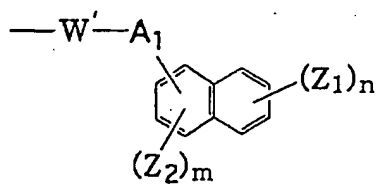
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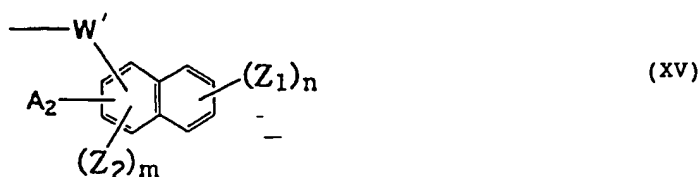
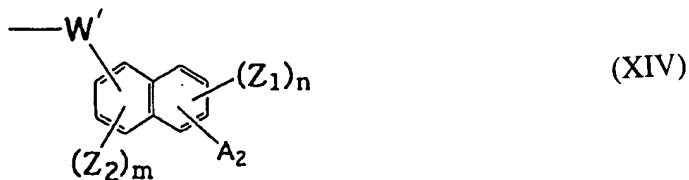


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 heteroaromatic ring group having from 5 to 14 carbon atoms, which may have a substituent; and

(b) a melamine, guanamine, glycoluril or urea compound substituted by at least one substituent selected from a methylol group, an alkoxymethyl group and an acyloxymethyl group.

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